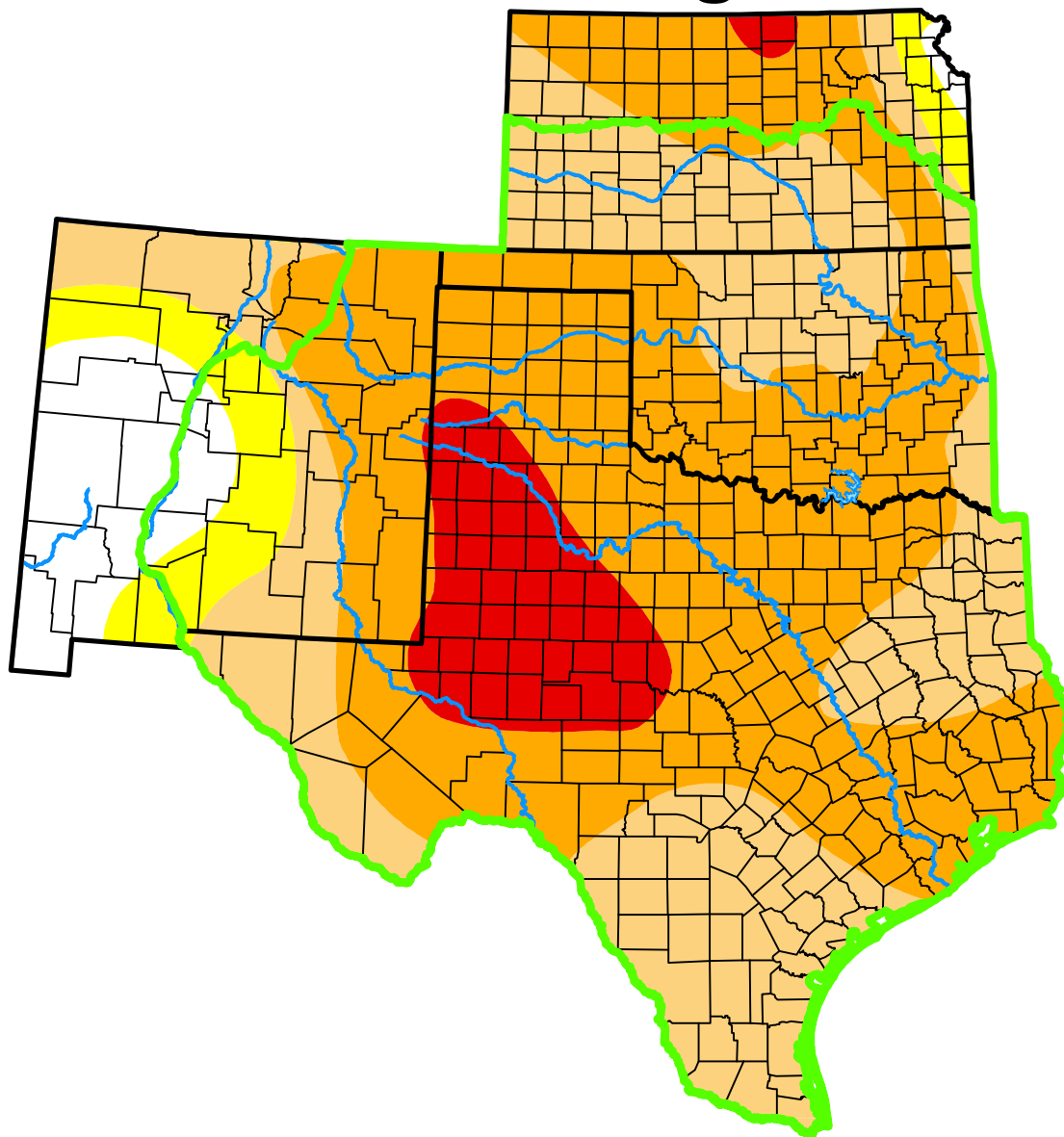


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.54	3.23	35.66	49.86	9.72	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2000</i>	0.00	4.00	25.08	59.11	11.81	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2000</i>	45.08	41.65	12.19	1.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i>	27.29	27.82	13.81	31.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	0.90	6.36	24.17	58.89	9.69	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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